

Amendments to the Claims:

1-24. (cancelled)

25. (new) Warning device associable to a dental seat, said device being adapted for warning an operator of a patient's request, said device comprising

handling means, adapted for being handled by the patient for sending a request signal;

reception means, in operating connection with said handling means, adapted for receiving said request signal;

interpreting means, in operating connection with said reception means, adapted for emitting a signal that can be interpreted by the operator.

26. (new) Device according to claim 25, wherein said interpreting means are adapted for displaying said warning that can be interpreted by the operator to the patient before emitting it.

27. (new) Device according to claim 25, wherein said interpreting means comprise a display having at least one portion that can be pointed out following the reception, by said interpretation means, of said request signal.

28. (new) Device according to claim 27, wherein said display exhibits a plurality of said portions, each portion being distinguishable from the other.

29. (new) Device according to claim 28, wherein each of said portions is distinguishable from the other by a different color.

30. (new) Device according to claim 28, wherein each of said portions is distinguishable from the other by a different position on said display.

31. (new) Device according to claim 27, wherein said portion exhibits a representation of said patient's request.
32. (new) Device according to claim 27, wherein said portion is illuminable.
33. (new) Device according to claim 25, wherein said interpreting means comprise sound emission means adapted for emitting a sound signal based on said request signal.
34. (new) Device according to claim 25, wherein said handling means comprise at least one switch for sending said request signal.
35. (new) Device according to claim 34, comprising a warning box wherein there is provided said at least one switch.
36. (new) Device according to claim 35, wherein said warning box is adapted for being gripped by the patient.
37. (new) Device according to claim 33, wherein said at least one switch exhibits a representation of the patient's request.
38. (new) Device according to claim 25, further comprising means for controlling said interpreting means.
39. (new) Device according to claim 38, wherein said control means comprise means for adjusting the volume of said interpreting means.
40. (new) Device according to claim 38, wherein said control means comprise language setting means.

41. (new) Device according to claim 40, wherein said language setting means comprise a microprocessor.
42. (new) Device according to claim 40, wherein said language setting means comprise a voice recording device adapted for recording the operator's voice.
43. (new) Device according claim 25, comprising removable protection means for covering said handling means.
44. (new) Device according claim 25, further comprising means for supporting the interpreting means, adapted for placing said interpreting means in a position suitable for the patient's view.
45. (new) Dental seat associated to a warning device suitable for warning an operator of a patient's request, said device comprising
- handling means, adapted for being handled by the patient for sending a request signal;
 - reception means, in operating connection with said handling means, adapted for receiving said request signal;
 - interpreting means, in operating connection with said reception means, adapted for emitting a signal that can be interpreted by the operator.
46. (new) Warning kit comprising
- a warning device suitable for warning an operator of a patient's request, said device comprising
 - handling means, adapted for being handled by the patient for sending a request signal;
 - reception means, in operating connection with said handling means, adapted for receiving said request signal;

interpreting means, in operating connection with said reception means, adapted for emitting a signal that can be interpreted by the operator;

protection means adapted for covering said handling means.

47. (new) Kit according to claim 46, wherein said protection means comprise a plurality of covers associable to said handling means and removable from them.

48. (new) Kit according to claim 46, wherein said protection means comprise a plurality of bags adapted for containing said handling means.